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SUBJECT: CRUDE OIL DISCOVERY OFF SABLE ISLAND NOVA SCOTIA

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LOCAL PRESS REPORTS TODAY THAT ARNIE
NIELSEN, PRESIDENT OF MOBILE OIL CANADA SAID IN TELEPHONE
INTERVIEW FROM CALGARY THAT COHASSET D-42 WLL 25 MILES
SOUTHWEST OF SABLE ISLAND HAS A QUOTE RESONABLE UNQUOTE
FLOW RATE.

2. NEILSEN SAID THAT LOW SULPUR CRUDE OIL AND
SMALL AMOUNTS OF GAS FOUND IN THREE OF FIVE ZONES AT D-42
WELL. FLOW RATES IN THREE PRODUCTIVE ZONES WERE 244 BARRELS A DAY
(SEA REF AIRGRAM) THROUGH A 32-64 INCH CHOKE REPECTIVELY.

3. NIELSEN SAID DRILLING OPERATIONS LIKELY TO BEGIN AT LATEST
DISCOVERY SITE AFTER THE FIRST OF THE YEAR BUT WARNED QUOTE
DON'T LINK COMMERCIALITY WITH ONE WELL. UNQUOTE.
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